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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
HORST BERNETH ET AL)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/960,625)
FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2001)
TITLE: OPTICAL DATA MEDIUM CONTAINING,)
IN THE INFORMATION LAYER, A)
PHTHALOCYANINE DYE AS A)
LIGHT-ABSORBING COMPOUND)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Submission of Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53 filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Signature

January 18, 2002

Date

Please charge the fee for response within the first month, \$110.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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